

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: A. Roddis
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For: **GLAND PLATE**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 2, 2008**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 2, 2008 (hereinafter "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as shown.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this document.

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